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I sat by the bedside of a wounded British sergospt and heard him discourse about Germans. There was no denying they were very brave, and came on all right with their officers behind them, but they didn't know the business." The British cooldier was the man who "knew the business." There followed a vivid and rapid sketch of the contrast little "" Tommy " and " Hans." " Fact is," said

the sergeant, summing it all up, "they sin't a military people like we are."

This daring inversion of accepted beliefs left me breathless. But the idea that the Gorman private is no soldier in the pro-fessional sense of the word is widely cur-rent behind the lines. There is, I find, enormous respect for the German war machine, but much less for the raw material which it consumes with such prod gality. Watching the German fighting man as distinguished from the German General Staff has shaken some people in the confident belief in conscription with which they started in this war. "Commy," by universal consent, is unsurpassed. He is the ideal man for the well-trained army; he shoots straight, has siendy perves, and brings a cheerful philosophy to bear upon all emergencies. He is disciplined, but also self-reliant, and there is a well-understood give and take between him and his officers, the best of whem know to a nicety what he can be asked to do and what not. I came to the conclusion that what he cannot be asked to do had better not be asked of anyone else. Tommy's humour gleams unquerchably through all the horrors and miseries of the war. "Tommy", is the creation of the professional army, and exactly the material that his officer likes and understands.

Let me return for a moment to wast my sergeant said about the German "not being a military people like we are." His picture of the pertly, domestic-looking civilian turned soldier and not knowing the business." comes back to me as the one gleam of hope for a reconciliation after the war. Undeniably our soldiers are like this man, and have a real respect for has dogged bravery in pursuing a profession which they persist in thinking is not his own, and for which he is not gifted by nature. In the military zone 1 find a distinction generally drawn between the man in the tranches and the general at headquarters; and as between the opposing trenches there generally is no rancour, though there is always grim business. No one who has seen them in the all ld believes that the average of Germans are by nature Huns and savages; everyone believes that the German Anmy as controlled from headquarters has been guity held in the Office of the Company, of savagery. That indefinable something Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, which we call the sporting spirit which Hougkong on WEDNESDAY, 31st March, pervades the whole practice of arms by the British people revolts from the things which are compendiously expressed as in not playing the game." If one wanted to sum up the general opinion in the British lines in France it would be that the German Government and the German General Staff "do not play the game," whereas the German soldier often plays it very well, and, if left to himself, would be by no means a bad fellow .- "S" in Westminster Gazetto.

The agitation of pheasants on the East coast during the North Sea fight has already been noted. An officer in the North Sea states:- I will give you an incident that occurred with us in the North Sea. We have always a lot of THE BIST ORDINARY ANNUAL sengulls following us about, and after meals they "pipe down," i.e., go to sleep. I was at a 12-pounder gun after dinner, all our poultry having 40 winks as usual, when I was startled to see them at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of all circling round an object which proved receiving a Statement of Accounts and the to be the periscope of a German submarine, and I can a sure you, if it had not been for the seagulls, we should have Additirs. been in Davy Jones's locker." It will be well to keep a watchful eye on such valuable collaborators.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. ... C. PEMBERTON. Secretary.

Hongroug, March 25, 1915.

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GEO. A. CALDWELL,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1915.

HONGRONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD. NOTIOE.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be receiving the Report of the Directors and 11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of Statement of Accounts for the year pading Slat December, 1914.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 24th to 31st March, 1919, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. GEO. A. CALDWELL,

Hongkong, March 17, 1915.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Sr. GEORGE'S BUILDING, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1915, Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1914, aud electing a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM. PANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th March to WEDNESDAY, the Exporters & 31st March, 1915., both days inclusive. BHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Maraugers. Hongkong, March 16, 1915, 241

GREEN ISLAND CENERT COMPANY LIMITED.

THE 20 OR ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Sr. Grondz's Buildings, I hater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR.

DAY the 10th day of APRIL, 1915, at
12 O'LOCK Noon for the purpose of
receiving a statement of account and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31sh December, 1914 and declaring a

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November t. He was a son of Mr. John

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where he was well known in Rugby circles as a member of the Kelvinside Academicals.

He was for some time with the British

Linen Bank, Glasgow, and left to take up an appointment with the branch of the Hongkong Bank in London.

son, Ardchattan, Cambuslang, son of the late Dr. R. B. Macpherson. He was engaged on a rubber plantation in Malucca,

and on the outbreak of war came home with

the Malacon Rifles. He was attached to

the 9th Lancers, and should have rejoined

the regiment this week, but died after

At a nursing tome in Edinburgh, Captain

John Kerr Black. 8th (Reserve) Bat. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, late

recovered and received commissions in the

3rd Black Watch. Lieut. Christopher A.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

Епунсков, Рев. 18. THE BOYAL NAVY.

Back in a bygone age our reveille sounded (Bugle note by the wind in the riggings

And the great oak timbers grouned, and the canvas rounded. is the new-born power which should grov to be Britain's bounded Out to the Great Unknows.

Still through the clamour and clang of our Empire-building, Hear we the trumpet call from the years long dead, Lifting our eyes to the gold of the noonday of Singapore, aged 38.

The wounded include Lieut. John B.

Those si ken folds o'erhead.

Gunn, 3rd S. Lancashire, sou of Sir. John

Gunn, a prominent Cardiff Scotsman; two nephews of Sir John, who were wounded. Drake was our Admiral then, and Grenin the charge of the London Scottish last October; and were invalided bome, have ville and Raleigh. Sidney fought and died where we fight Dauntiess souls! co you watch your sons

" as they sally Forth to the vaster lay These are the heirs of your kope and your ford House. Rothismorman, Aberdson-

lives' endeavour. Pledges to hold unstained what your Well we know that the fame of our land Passes from sire to son.

Lo ! as it was in that marrellous far be-

When first the ships of our Fleet put " Inith to sea. When the world and all that it held was ours for the winning. It ever more shall be!

D.M.F.B. in "Glasgow Herald."

MIRCHILANEOUS.

The Hon. How Dalsymple, brother of the late Earl of Smir, is returned unepposed an Unionist member of Parliamont for last surviving som of the Rev. James Raid;

Mr. Joseph Farmuharron, one of the two | Muting reterant. new R A.'s, is a son of the late Mr. Francis Farquingson and brother of the Right Hon. Robert Farquharson, Laird of Finzson, Aberdeenshire. He has long been known as a landscape painter, who has rendered Coylon, tea planter, who died at his rethe distinctive beauties of his native High- Aidence 31 Queen's Gardens, Aberdeon, lands with great fidelity and poetic feeling. £133,774. His pictures of sheep and of snow scenes | Miss Marjory Shanks Schaw, 26 Park have been especially admired. Arrangements are completed for the Shanks Schaw, a lady who gave large sums

erection in Glasgow of a statue of the late to consitable purposes during her lifetime, Lord R. berts. It will be an exact repro- has left £50 ,000 to charitable institutions duction of the equestrian statue, executed in Glasgow. 256 by the late Mr. Henry Bates, A.R.A., and Lient.-Col. William E. Nicol. V. D. erected in the Maidan at Calcutta The of Bullogie, Aboyne, formerly commanding Glargow Committee were influence in their | the London Scottish, £67,561. decision by a suggestion of the Countess Roberts, who described the Calcutta status as "a most beautiful work of art and a perfect likeness of her hashand." Mea r. Buclay, Cutle, and Co., Whiteinch, launched the Iwin screw steamer Cz ritza, 10.000 tona, built for the Ramian East Asiatic Steamship Co., Petrograd.

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It is alleged that Richard Strauss has

completed to the order and satisfaction of the Kaiser a new war march. It begins on a funeral note and ends in triumph, secording to the Kaiser's own instructions. A Glasguw newspaper suggests that, when treated as a Hebrew composition, and played backwards, it will be appropriate to the course of the German campaign down to the present date.

Tas post if Professor of English in the Eniversity College, Rangoon, has been given to a native of Perth, Mr. Alexander Campbell/11 High Street, who leaves next week to take up his duties. Mr. Campbell. who was educated at Perth Academy and Edinburgh University, where he gained first-class honours, is in his 24th year.

In a Glasgow school the other day the lafant mistress in response to her greating Good marning; children," beard a small voice in the front row piping "Bon jour, ma mil! Seeing the look of astonishment on hor tencher's face, the little girl apole getically explained, "Please main, A jist learned it fred the woo Belgium mother's

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Boys Fighting In German Army

_ Amsterdam, Feb. 5. Even whon the war had only lasted a couple of months many Belgians reported having seen numbers of young hoys, mere children, in the ranks of the German Army. Many thought this to be an invention, but advertisements in the German newspapers. and the obituary notices published by the families of such hoys killed in action, have

since proved this to be true, Recently there was a potice in the "Cologue Gazette "to the following effect : "On September 30 died a hero's death in France our beloved son, brother, grandson, and nepher, Hans Joschim Von M. captain of Life Guarde (1st Grandducal Kegiment of Hesse) No. 15.

not yet seventeen years of sga." Captain at the age of sixte n ! According to later reports, boys of even fourteen and ti tenn years are no rarity among the German soldie a. The most serious case, however, is the capture of some thirty German boy-scouts by the Russiaus during the battle of Lowicz and Socnaczeff a few months ago, among whom were boys of hardly thirteen years of ago.

The "Visamache Stem," a new Dutch paper published in Amsteriam, remarks "If the German Army authorities continue to pursue this policy, in a few years habes yet unweined will be singing Die Wacht am Rhein, and lighting with guns and bayonets, plundering and destroying."-

THE TAUBES' TERROR.

London, March 6. M. Pegoud, the famous " looper of the loop," has been decorated with the mili tary medal for valous for his achievements in bringing down Taubes.

All will be pleased to hear (says our Chefoo contemporary) on good authority that the Chefoo Harbour Improvements Commission is to receive full powers to deal, without reference to Peking, with the approval of the plans or any modifications which may be deemed advisable, and with all negotiations for the Loan or both the Loan and Works, The only restriction is to be that the principle of open tender will he strictly observed, and that a fair length of time will be given for equal competition.

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Dated this 25th March, 1915. W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS. Secretary.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIO OF CHINA.

SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$16,000,000): SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF

(88,000,000). CUBSCRIBERS to the above LOAN are hereby notified that the Interest Instalment for the month of March amounting to Dollars One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000) has been duly meeived by the Undersigned and brought

EIGHT MILLIUN DOLLARS

to Loan Service Account. F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Costoms, and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National Lears. Inspectorate General of Customs,

Peking, 16th March, 1915.:

THE HONGKONG CLUB.

MOTICE THE TWENTY - NINTH YE RLY GENERAL . MEETING . of . the Balance in hand 27/3/15 ... \$249.20 HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 6th April, 1915, at 5.50 r.m.

> E. DES VŒUX, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1915.

THE HONGKONG CLUB.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB will be hald at the Club House, Connaught Road Central Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of April, 1915, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as

an Extraordinary Resolution :-"The Article 22 of the Articles of "Association be espealed and the follow-"ing Article substituted therefor :-

"22. (a) The subscription for an Absent Member shall be Seven dollars " per annum payable in advance. "on the lat January in such year. (b) An Absent Member shall, in addition. pay at the ra's of "Seven dollars per month for . every month or part of a month "he is present in Hongkong. provided he makes use of the "Club for more than one week in "any month. (c) Any member shall be entitled

on payment of twenty five dollars to be relieved from all " further liability at all times "thereafter for the payment of the subscriptions otherwise due "from him as an Absent Member " (save as provided by sub-clause

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

E. DES VŒUX, Secretary.

Dated the 22nd March, 1915. THE HONGKONG CLUB:

THE TWENTY SEVENTH HALF. YEARLY DRAWING of BIXTY. FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONG. KONG OLUB (1896 issue-8100.00 each) was held id the Club House on WEDNES-DAY, the 24th March, 1915, when the following Debentures were drawn for

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TELEGRAPH.

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Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY'S TERRIBLE CONDITION.

London, March 26, 7.00 p.m. · Reuter's representative has interviewed a distinguished personage, just arrived from Vienna, who brings the latest and most reliable information as to the situation in Austria. He says that trains of Bavarians are continually passing in the direction of the Carpathians, and equally numerous trains of wounded are returning.

Many German officers are coming back from Constantinople with has exceeded all calculations. their wives on their way to Germany. They describe the position in Turkey as extremely bad. The Young Turks, besides being against caused an ammunition crisis. This, however, was completely overcome everybody else, are quarreling amengst themselves. Some frankly ev. several, weeks ago. Provision has now been made for an ample supply pressed their disgust and despair that at such a vital moment Turkey of munitions of warfare, however long the struggle may last. We have should be completely disunited. They confirmed the reports that the been supplying projectiles to several of our Allies, including the Serbians Germans banks had withdrawn their money from Turkey. The officers and Belgians. openly admitted that the Turkish Army has only enough amtounition to last a few days.

but there is evidence of a growing sense of depression. Austrian cur- guns. rency has depreciated, and there is a shortage of bread, which is ap-

AUSTRIANS REALISING THE TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

EXISTENCE OF THE NATION IMPERILLED.

LONDON, March 26, 9.35 p.m. A message from Rome states that the Austrian official newspaper Fremdenblatt declares that the whole of the nation now realises the very existence of the nation is imperilled. Victory is only possible at into the matter. the cost of the greatest sacrifices.

ATROOITIES IN TURKEY.

LONDON, March, 27 5.40 a.m. A New York message reports that a cablegram to the Presbyterian Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Board of Foreign Missions states that all the men from the Gulpashan Dinner and Dessert Services, Ontlery, village, near Urumrish, have been shot by Kurds, and that the women

Sixty-five refugees were taken from the French and American Mis- flag, saluting, and the band rendering the national anthem. Glass and E.P Wars, Electric Reading sions and hanged from gibbets erected in the yards of the Missions.

S.S. "MECKLENBURG."

INQUIRY OPENED AT THE HAGUE.

London, March 27 7.80 p.m. A telegram from The Hague states that an official inquiry has been opened into the case of the steamer Mecklenburg.

DARDANELLES FORTS CONSIDERABLY WEAKENED.

London, March 26, 5.10 p.m. A message from Athens states that the Naval officers participating in the operations consider that the Turkish mine defences of the Dardanelles are already considerably weakened. They believe that the Straits would have been forced already but for the floating mines. The forts are no longer sufficient to bar the passage:

Reports from Constantinople state that the city is suffering from a lack of coal, and the electric power-stations have consequently been obliged to ceased work.

The abandoned dwellings of the subjects of the Allied Powers along the Dardanelles have been pillaged.

It is reported that the Turks, with the aid of searchlights, fired upon the mine-sweepers operating in the Straits on the night of the 24th inst: The Allies' warships replied and succeeded in silencing the batteries. The mine-sweeping was continued all night.

Eight warships, including the Queen Elizabeth, Agamenmon, and Cornwall entered the Straits on the afternoon of the 25th inst. to protect the mine-sweeping operations, which are being attended by satisfactory

POOR TURKISH ARTILLERY FIRE.

London, March 26. A telegram from Malta says that the sailors invalided from the Dardanelles speak in derogatory terms of the Turkish artillery fire. One warship, engaging the forts in the Narrows, was under fire for several Constantinople and Smyrna, where they will be under the command of hours with the shells falling thick and fast all round her, but was struck German officers. by only one shell and that did not do much damage.

ROUMANIA STILL NEUTRAL.

Loxdon, March 26 9.85 p.m. The Roumanian Minister, who has returned to London after conferring with his Government, emphatically declares that Roumania is honestly fulfilling her duties and safeguarding her interests as a neutral. His Excellency added that all rumours that military supplies are

passing through Roumania towards Turkey are devoid of foundation. No war material of any description is allowed to pass through to that

FIRE-SPRAYING TRENCHES

LONDON, March 27. The Germans in Alsaco sprayed burning liquid into our trenches at Reichackerkopf, but without result.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S EXPLOIT.

London, March 27 1.10 a.m. A Paris telegram says that six airmen dropped twelve bombs on VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD the airship-sheds at Frescati station, Metz, and caused a paric. They returned safely though violently cannonaded.

Bombs were also dropped upon the barracks at East Strasburg.

LONDON, Mar. 27, 3.50 a.m. A. German official telegram reports that three soldiers were killed at Metz by the French bomb droppers

THE FLIGHT OF MARITZ.

ondon. March 26. A telegram from Swakopmund, a captured German officer reports that the rebel Meritz examed towards Control Africa and that the Germans longed to get hold of him.

TELEGRAPH.

TRANSPORT WORKERS AND EXCESSIVE DRINKING.

Loxpoy, March 26. The transport workers have written to Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, strongly approving of the Government's campaign against excessive drinking on the part of a small minority. The workers are in favour of restricting the hours during which public-houses may remain open, and suggest that food canteens should be provided for night workers.

COTTON WORKERS AND THE WAR.

The Federation of Master Cotton-spinners have arranged to meet deputation of cardroom workers to consider the application for a ter per cent, bonus owing to the increased cost of living.

The North-East Lancashire Cotton-spinners' Association have already declined the weavers application for a war bonus on the ground that the outlook of the trade in cotton cloths is gloomy.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REVIEW OF THE WAR.

London, March 27, 8.50 a.m. A French official review of the war states that the famous seventyfive millimetre-guns are as perfect to-day as they were on the first day of the campaign, although the use to which they have been put

The consumption of projectiles has been so enormous that

Our heavy artillery is in progress of reorganisation. At the outbreak of war it was inferior to the enemy's, but the enemy now ad-To outward appearances Vienna and Buda Pest are little changed, mit our superiority in abundance, power, range and precision of heavy

The review dwells on the extraordinary accuracy of the transport preciably felt. The people openly express their dislike of the con- service. The quantity and variety of the supplies proves the commercial prosperity of the country as a whole. The ports are crowded with shipping to an extent that was never seen in times of peace, and it had been necessary to build new docks everywhere.

The presence of the British Army has caused intense activity in trade and the abundant circulation of gold in Northern France.

DUTCH TOWN ATTACKED BY GERMAN AEROPLANE.

Loxdon, March 27. .The Netherlands have protested against the action of an aeroplane terrible struggle that has been imposed upon it by the monarchy. The in attacking Zevenbergen and have asked Germany to open an inquiry

BISHOP OF LONDON AT THE FRONT.

London, March 27. The Bishop of London has gone to spend Easter in the trenches.

THE "EARLSRUHE."

A New York message states that the Karlsruhe struck a reef in the West Indies, and the officers blew up the vessel, after hoisting the

THE JAPANESE MISSION IN EUROPE.

LONDON, March 27, 5.40 a.m. A despatch from Paris reports that the Japanese Mission composed of ten officers has arrived. Accompanied by a Russian officer the Mission departed for the Front.

THE DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT.

OPERATIONS . PROCEEDING.

LONDON, Mar. 27. A message from Athens states that the storm in the Dardanelles has ceased, and that mine-sweeping is proceeding.

LONDON, Mar. 28. Mine-sweepers, protected by warships, are continuing operations in the Dardanelles, and it is reported that the Straits are clear to the town of Dardanelles.

The weather has improved, enabling aerial reconnaisances to be

TUIKS AGAIN DEFEATED IN THE SUEZ ZONE.

LONDON, Mar. 26. The Official Press Bureau announces that the British losses in skirmish East of Khubri on the 23rd inst. were three men killed and sixteen wounded.

The enemy left fifty killed and 250 rounds of three-inch ammunition, but they succeeded in removing nearly all their wounded. Aeroplane reconnaissances show that the Turks have retreated to

HEAVY CUNG FOR SMYRNA AND CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, Mar. 28. It is stated that heavy guns are being transported from Germany for

CONSTANTINOPLE'S PEACE PARTY.

LONDON, Mar. 28. It is reported that the Peace Party at Constantinople is becoming The Turks bitterly resent the action of Rumania in stopping war

ON THE WESTER FRONT.

LONDON, Mar. 27, 4.25 p.m. -A Paris communique states: -After an energetic engagement for several days we took the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopt. We have also advanced on the south-eastern clopes, taking prisoners, including

GERMAN ADMISSION.

A message from Amsterdam announces that a Berlin communique dmits that the French took Hartmannsweilerkopf.

GERMANS' HURRIED RETREAT

A Paris communique states :- The Germans abandoned important war material at Hartmannsweilerkopf, and also left many dead. Our losses were slight. The Germans bombarded Arras with shell of all calibres I have

broke out, but was quickly extinguished. We continue to have the advantage of the mine warfare at Laboiselle. A Gorman aeroplane bombed Willer, near Thaun. Three children M. M. Mans 14

BY TELEGRAPH.

CHASED BY SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Mar. 26. The Wilson liner Tyches, from Bombay, was attacked in the Downsyesterday by a German submarine which; it is alleged, fired a torpedo fruitlessly.

THE "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.

LONDON, Mar. 26. A New York message states that it is reported that the Prinz EiteE riedrich attempted to put to sea last evening. The authorities, however, were on the watch. Searchlights played on the harbour at Newport News, and a submarine and three destroyers were anchored in the roadstead. The gunners also stood at the guns on the forts. Smoke issued from one of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's funnels.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

RUSSIA'S COLOSSAL ARMY.

LONDON, March 28. Travellers who have come from Russia report that the new troops are massed in incredible numbers in successive positions behind the firit g line. They are well-armed, equipped and trained.

THE CAPTURES AT PRZEMYSL.

LONDON, March 28. An official announcement, issued at Patrograd, says that the army captured at Praemyal numbered 125,000.

THE DEFENDER

General Kusmanek, the Defender of Przemysl, has arrived at Kieff. To-day's official report issued at Petrograd says :-

The situation in Poland is unchanged, We have progressed considerably in the Carpathians in the direction of Bartifield. We repulsed large enemy forces. We have likewise repulsed a body of troops which crossed the Ducister in Eastern Galicia.

THE LATEST CASUALTIES.

Lonpon, March 26. The latest list of casualties contains the following names:-Killed. - R. J. Croft, Second-Lieut. R. Harker (North Staffordshire Regiment), L. Pownall, L. W. Ramsay, R. C. S. Smith.

Died of Wounds.-K. Gilroy, A. Robinson (East Lancashire Regiment). Died as the result of accident. - C. S. Rich. Wounded .- J. Boothby, C. L. Boyd, J. W. Cannon, H. Hazledine, R. H. Parker (Lincolnshire Regiment), R. F. Wilkinson.

Missing.—T. E. Davies, Humphreys (Flying Corps.)
Correction.—In the list of wounded the name H. W. R. Hamilton should have been given and not S. W. S. Hamilton. LONDON, March 27. Killed.-Earbert Smith, F. G. Marshall, 2nd-Lieut. A. Colley (Cornwalls),

GERMAN AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

Wounded .- V. Vivian.

PILOT AND OBSERVER CAPTURED.

LONDON, March 28. To-day's communique states :-The day has passed off quietly, the enemy displaying no activity. A German seroplance which dropped bombe at Manonviller was brought down, the pilot and the observer being captured.

HOLLAND INDIGNANT WITH GERMANY.

LONDON, March 27. A message from The Hague states that Germany has informed the Dutch Minister at Berlin that the investigation into the seizure of the Zagnetroom Batavier is not concluded. Germany has sent an official to make an inquiry at

The Dutch Minister further asked for an explanation regarding the sinking of the Medea. SPLENDID WORK BY GENERAL BOTHA'S

TROOPS. LONDON, March 27. A message from Swakopmund states that the sudden and successful dashof General Botha's forces in the desert was a brilliant achievement. All arms-

performed their allotted tasks most efficiently. The burghers are bewildering the enemy with their tactics, and the latter were forced to retreat well into the interior. German prisoners are surprised at the strength and mobility of the British." force operating in a barren and waterless country, and also at their splendidi

FUTILITY OF GERMANY'S SUBMARINE

MENAOE.

LONDON, March 28. The Admiralty's weekly report on the German submarine blockade confirms the futility of it. The arrivals and sailings at British ports during the week totalled 1,450 and only three ships were sunk.

STEAMER SHELLED BY SUBMARINE.

LONDON, March 28. The Liverpool steamer Vosger has been sunk by shell fire off the Cornishe coast, presumably by a submarine. The Chief Engineer was killed and three: of the crew badly injured by shrapnel. Thirty of the crew were landed at Newquay.

SPORTING.

CRICKET

Kowloon's Easy Win. Kowloon were unfortunate in defeating a weak representation of Houghong C. C. on the Peninsula ground, the game being drawn on time. The home bats did consistently well against the bowling, B. D. Evans, (41 runs) reach-

log the highest score. Dotails ;-

F. Sutton, b Tayler ... Major Etausfield, b Taylor P. J. de Rome, b Tayler J. P. Robinson, b Mass Major Robertson, o Jacks, b Mans B. D. Evans, c and h Taylor ... W. L. Wester, o Pearce, b Mans

T. E. Pearce

Listit. Moberley, c Moore, b Mass Dr. Forsyth, wand b Mann: A. W. E. Darmen, did potrheb

Total (for 9 wickets) DOWELDO ANALTHIS L. D. Wodehouse 10

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B.B. Moore, b Mobarley

R. Kennedy, not out

A. L. Gace, not out ...

Lieut. Moberley 17

R. L. D. Wodshouse, b Kay ...

H. E. Mariel, b Moberley

E. J. R. Mitchell, a Sutton, h de Rome

P. Jacks, c Forsyth, b de Rome

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

*Lieut. Moberley bowled two wides and

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 84"

H. H. Taylor, b Kay

M. Mass, b Wesser.

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The Cities Made

Hongkong, Monday, March 29, 1915.

THE GERMAN SUBMARINE

THE question arises as whether the

German submarine fleet is now being

greatly augmented. Mr. Churchill

stated in the House of Commons the

other day that shortly before the out-

break of war there were completed

German Fleet, their total, excluding

question arises as to how many of the

vessels laid down after the outbreak

of war have been completed by this

time. It is conceivable that very

small craft might have been con

but this is practically impossible in

give a radius of action to enable them

having a radius of action equal to

the task now imposed upon them

on our western scaboard. It is said

that several of their new boats were

to be of 1200 tons displacement, with

four light disappearing guns, as wel

as an increased number of torpedo-

firing tubes, some of them discharging

on the broadside. These would be

ing, and will take adequate measures

As the First Lord told the House:-

We shall be uble to meet any new

offorts with advantages and resources

we had at our disposal at the begin-

time to time have amply demon-

strated that Germany's submarine

menace has been practically futile

and must be considered even by Ger-

to accomplish anything approaching

confidence, that our Navy will be

So far, the statistics published from

ing of the war."

formidable vessels, and may

FRANK ASITION, a native of Lincolnshire,

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England, in his 65th year.

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General Memoranda

WEDNESDAY, March 31 :-Prince Henry's Birthday (1900). 11 a.m. - Drawing of Debentures : Hongkong Club.

11 a.m -H.K & W. Dock Co's Meeting:

Boon .- Hongkeng Rope Co's. Meeting 1.38 p.m .- Full Moor.

2.30 p.m, - inction of Taskwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messra. Hughes and Hough's. "

FRIDAY, April-2:-Good Friday, Public Holiday.

THURSDAY, April 1 :-

SUMBAY, April 4:-

Easter Sunday.

MONDAY, April 5:-Easter Monday. Public Holiday.

Thursday, April 8 :-King of Belgian's Birthday (1875).

MONDAY, April 19 :--Noon .- H.K. Schools' Athletic Sports.

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2A. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkorg. July 19, 1213. that might arise. NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Inspector P. O'Sallivan this morning charged a Chinese with uttering counterfail coin. He was santenced to four month imprisonment.

Me ary. Ah Fong have sent us some excellent photos, taken at the inspection of the Hougkeng Po ice Force by H.E. the the Governor on Friday last.

A fishing ju k capvized on Saturday as the result of having I con caught in a squall when off Cheung Chau Island. The crew, who were thrown into the water, were saved by a neighbouring junk with the exception of a child aged six years. The total damng sustained by the loss was \$50. .

A live bomb which would explode the b mb by a friend to take to a man named Wong Lung in the country. He was returning. A wrok's romand was ordered. Sorgt. Wills said that he believed that there were other bombe about, and he might be able to get them.

"SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

We understand that Mr Justice Gompartz. Puisno Judge, is going on leave on

We regret to learn of the death of Mis Thompson, wife of Colonel Thempson, ton and J. McCubbin; Bond, recently undergone an operation for appondicitis. Much sympathy will be extended to Colonel Thompson in his sad loss, as he and Mrs Thompson were married in Tientsin only a little more than a year ago

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Meseri Benjamin and Potts, share and general brokers, report :--

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A MYSTERIOUS LAUNCH.

Leads to Ten Arrests.

twenty eight German submarines, while Mr. Hazeland, at the Magistency this fremoon, heard evidence on various charges against ten Chinese in connection with the theft of a ton of coal, the property or had been orderede In addition. of the Taikoo Dock The first two defenthere were six submarines stated to idants were charged with converting the conl to their own use, the second two with he under construction in Germany for receiving, and the remaining six with

foreign Power. If all these submarines | siding and abetting. Mr. Preston, of Mesars Johnston, Stokes were completed and in use in the and Master, prosecuting, said hat eight of the defendants were the coxamain and crew of the Tarkoo Dock tug Wan chun, and the losses, would only be fifty. The third and fourth war members of the stimm launch Hung Lie - On Thursday night, the 18th inst., detectives employed by the Dock Company observed the Wan-chun proce d to the channel outside the dock and moor there. The incident being somewhat irregular, the detectives kept watch, and about 9 p.m. saw the Hung Leo moving without lights, stop near the Wanstructed within the past eight months, chan. They went towards the vessels in a minter boat and found the tug and the laugeh lashed together, with a plank c tthe case of vessels of sufficient size to meeting them. Men were seen walking he furt er investigation and the defendants

to participate in a blockade on the stress. Mr. Neill Me ribur, assistant foreman western coast of the United Kingdom. fitter at the Doc'r, gave seidence regarding Thus at the present time Germany the Wan-chan and the case was then Chab's vanguard were surrounded on cannot possess, to make a liberal assumption, more than twenty boats first and sec and defendants, and Mr. Dixon

> SHAMEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

represented the third and fourth.

The following are the minutes of meetield on March 4 and 24. Present :- Mesers F. W. Carey, A. Vivian Hogg, G. C. Kitching, O. V. Lan-

uing and H. Sutton. Offices .- Mr O. V. Linning was elected Chairman for 19.5. The other offices were available in the new campaign. The distributed as follows :-- Messrs Carey and Admiralty, it may be safely assumed. Jutton, Roads and Drains; Ma A. Vivian

do not disparage in any degree the Treasurer. threat made by Germany. On the uspection report was laid before the mestcontrary, they will accept her warn- ing and discussed, and it was decided to write in strong terms to all householders which will be strictly enforced if need be. the extent and nature of the defence Grass Plots .-- It was decided to ask the

or counter-attack cannot be disclosed. Forestry Department of Hongkong if they could lot the Council have supply of grassseed with which to sow all the grass plots. Boat-House .- The Council's architects are to be asked to submit an est mate for external renairs to the whole of the boatincomparably superior to those which house.

old middle path in the side avenue between the Anialie Petroleum Co., Ltd., and the German Consulate, and make two cross

A FAMILY NECESSITY TAVERY family should be provided wit Ohamberlain's Pain Bolm at all times. many is having failed absolutely Sprains may be cared in much less time the threat held out. We have every theumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this

without it. For sale by all Themists and

THE SHIELD FINAL. DRUMMOND.

SATURDAY'S IMPORTANT MATCH. It is many years since so keen an

"interest "was taken in the final of the In our brief no ice 'yesterday (says the Shield Competition as that evinced last Saturday when the Hongkong Football Club and the R.E. opposed each other to decide who should held the trophy hat." The phrase is amply apported by for another season. Both teams had strong claims to the honour, but the H.K. Club, by virtue of their recent victary over the R.G.A., were regarded as the great sames of the Far East, among the mere likely team. The Club has many times reached the zemi-final of the the least remarkable. Connetition, but not since 1908 have

been variety improved with additional of which Lord Liford is the head. As a scating, were well packed, while almost sugaged for some time in coffee-plinting a record crowd encircled the ropes, design Mysors. It was here that he mes birs. pite the large exoduct from the Colony. The weather was ideal; a refreshing the Indian Army, and they were married

directly it was thrown was produced in breeze blowing acrees the ground. The in 1864. After some three or four years Court this morning by Detective Sergt. turt was firm and conducive to excellent was, in due course, called to the Bar at the Wills. The officer arrested and charged a football. When the teams took up their Inner Temple in 1870. He then went to Chinese with being in possession of the positions they looked exceedingly fit, and Australia, but after a short stay there article. Defendant said that he was give : cuch club was strongly represented. The came to Hongkong in December 1871, Engineers were able to rely-upon their where he practised as a barrister. took the bamb to the country but failed to best men, this geason, while the Club, find the man and be was arrested as he after numerous experiments, put out the same team (with one exception) which -in practice, who was going home, beat the R.G.A. Rigden on the left wing was substituted by Wilkie, and though the latter is much lighter he is certainly more nimble.

The elder, under the capable charge of Mr. F. W. Euger, lined up as follows: Royal Engineers-C. Regres; H. Coxon (Capt.) and T. Richards; J. Brennan, H. Smith and T. Poff: C. Millard, "F. Townsend, A. Scott, H. Horton and

H.K.F.C.-R. C. Barlow; A. Hamil which occurred yesterday morning at the Stewart and M. I., Railton; G. Robinson, Peak Hospital. Mrs Thompson had P. Tod, W. V. Pennell, J. Stalker (t'apt.), and P. W. A. Wilkie. to leg trouble...

The attendance in the stand included the President of the Chib, the Hon. Mr. David Landale, Mrs. Landale, who had kindly consented to present the shield to ago. the winners, Col. Darling of the Royal Engineers, and goveral other Military and Navul officers as well as influential

an actual decision was not arrived at and the replay will presumably take place next Saturday. It was a typical cup-tie match, of a severe nature; and placing the ball out of bounds and occasional rough dealing seemed to be the general of spagme or bursts, first by one side then by the other. The Chils took up an effect go daily from the city. tive position and -pummelled away at Stalker, the captain of the club and, who, by the way, had his men under admirable control, took the shot and best point seemed almost certain, Coxton darted in and strongly sent the ball back. he did. The Chib forced the pace for half an hour and had a larger share of the game. They worried and harrassed the Engi-Hank, bac'cward and forward, which led to | neers to desperation. Nicking out ensued "marking," Stulker, Pennel and Robinon, the most dangerous' men of

either side. Robinson, however, was able oir. Gardiner ap cared on behalf of the to chow his heels to Boff and on more than one occasion made rings round tichards. His centres from square angles were a source of considerable anmovance and twice Rogers stopped forward to save promising situations. when Robinson was on the run he completely

upset the cool, calculating theses of the ings of the Shameen Municipal Council soldiers. He was too smart for them. and was by for the most emable forward The Club maintained their hold of the situation until well on in the second half extraordinally keen and vital in ellect, a he would no doubt have been promoted had had been the means of releasing a large. be Chairman, and Mr A. Vivian Hogg Vice- but the Engineers gradually and surely personality to be felt on the most the officers considered him worthy of wore them down by their spailing taction one could -always turn cin any For a long time they played as a benten difficulty with the certainty, that from Hogg. Police; Mr G. C. Kitching, team and then slowly forced an even his resourceful brain some new rd a Sergt. Major Logan. After referring to in the defence of the Empire in time of

assistance. The Clubmen felt the strain not be said that he never changed his Sergt Major Logan acknowledging the considered it very fortunate that they had mentioned in the report, and call their defensive. In the succeeding stages, un own mind and could see very far into any front five grandsons, a son and a son-in-law. to meet the new menace. Obviously, attention to bye-laws Nos. 23 and 24, which til the end the Engineers had matters practically their own way. They applied tremendous pressure and Barlow had a trying time in the goal area. Like his colleague he acquitted himself splendidly. There is just the possibility that he might he been a little smarter in picking up the Roads.—It was decided to take up the half and getting it away before he was charged. As it was he only half kicked the hall and, aided by a strong wind, the ball spun backwards into the goal space. McCubbin, standing on the line, made a veliant attempt to head the ball out but

the wind blew very strong and the ball hit the roof of the net It was a moment of great excitement for the military people. Sticks and hats whon promptly treated. Lame back, lame went into the nir, and it was a long time shoulder, pains in the side and thest and before the cheering subsided. The Engineers, encouraged, played an even facter game in the hope of securing the frophy liminout and become acquainted with its and but for the vervices of the iwo veterons, Handlen and McCubbin, the final would there and then have been lates a replay.

THE STORY OF A MEMORABLE

Close upon' two hundred members an N. O. Daily Nows of the 23rd inst.) of Mr. Drummond's death we spoke of him as " almost one of the institutions of Shangthe story of the long and interesting carear which he passed in China-a career which brought him into close association with al which his own personality was by no mosne The decorations "were very off et vo Mr. Drummond was born in London, The stand and enclosure, which have and was connected with the Powys family,

Drummond, whose father was a general in In December 1873 he was invited to Shanghai to join Mr. Rennie,-Crown Advocate, afterwards Sie Richard Rennie whence, we beli ve. he did not return.

Since that date until his death bir. Drummond had only once again, we lieve, set foot in England. But the activity of his intellect led him to keep closely touch with affairs at home, and it may mentioned that he was a great friend Sir Valentine Chirol, recently Foreig Morrison, with whom for many years he them were either Volunteers or Reserves, kept up a voluminous correspondence. As a lawyer, Mr. Drummond was un-

questionably the ablest advocate of time. He enjoyed all the cream advocecy in Shanghai and was often called to take part in big cases in Hongkong. is impossible to coumerate all the actions in which he took part, but the cause celibra between the Cricket Club and the Race Club, over the question of the Cricket was unfortunately, unable to play owing Club's pavilion, will be remembered by many residents. In recent years Mr. Drummond was connected with the sensational case, of the Maori King. His last appearance in Court, we believe, was in the case Douglas v. Hume, of a year or two

As will generally be recalled, Mr Drummond held an offical position under the Chinese as Legal Adviser to the Viceroy, his exact title being Chief Law Officer for Porcian Affairs. This position,—he had Though the teams fought desparately for several years acted for the Taotai-was conferred on him in 1898, and he held until the disappearance of all Viceroyalties in the Revolution of 1911. Among the Viceroys whom he served were such famous men as Shun Pao-chen, Liu Kwan-yi, Chang Chih-tung and Tuan Fang. It was owing to Mr. Drummond's advice that the Taotais of Shanghai rented the present order. The game proceeded in a cycle Bureau of Foreign Affairs for the tranexction of business, to which they used to

Mr Drummond was for a short time. Crown Advocate, but this position he Rogers who was doing duty between the relinguished as being scarcely compatible posts for the soldiers. He had a very with his duties as Adviser to the Viceroy. lively time at the outset. Time and again He had a very large Chinese practice and the ball beat the defence, with the ex- the insight which this gave him into for political questions, led him during the everything that was required of him. last few years of his life to devote himself There was nothing to shoose either way closely to the study of Chinese politics. at the start. Each team secured advan- He was the author of many articles which tiges to no purpose, until Scott knocked sppeared in the "North-China Daily News" between 1911 and 1913 dealing with down the ball inside the penalty area the Revolution and its probable conwith his hand. It appeared to be an sequences. Some of his deductions were accident, but a penalty was given; justified by time, but in other respects he proved himself no better a prophet than has been the fate of most men who have tried to analyse the destiny of the Chinese people. Bir Drummond, it may be men Rogers at a lightning pace. Appeals tioned, was honoured by the Manchy were ignored. This early success doubled Throne with the Batton of the 3rd rank the efforts of the Chibmen. They pressed for the Blansion House Fund which he managed to raise at a time of famine is regentedly and at moments, when another China an achievement, by the way, which was not the least remarkable of what

In the life of the Settlement Mr. Drummond played a great part. He was one of the founders of the Country Club, one of the founders of the Rubicon Club. one of the founders of the Parak. and the subsequent play was a lesson in Sugar Co., and one of the founders and certainly one of the first residents of the Kuling Foreign Estate. He was a great player of lawn tennis, a great yachting man' and won many races on the Huangpu. He was also passionately devoted to shooting. and was a fine shot. In early days in India he shot tigers. In Chica his house was a museum of rare birds and beasts which had fallen to his gun along the Yangtio, and he was an authority on their habits.

In municipal affairs he never served the Council; rather he regarded himself as a critic of the Council, to play the part of the. opposition in Parliament at Home. this way he was responsible for many developments in Shanghai life, among which may be recalled the appointment of a Trusaurer, to which allusion was recently made in these columns.

broughout his life he was a man of casual acquaintance. a friend to whom have been surpassed, and although it could him by drinking his health. subject that he ever tackled.

Gordan, who stayed with him on several occasions, and his reminiscences of great soldier-when he could be induced to speak of them-were exceptionally heard that he had been made a sergeant intimate and interesting. Mr. Drummond's death will be regretted

have stopped the Engineers' scoring had by many friends. He was, without question, one of the great men of China, and though from time to time differences of opinion might arise between him and those even whom he knew most intimately, there is not one who knew him that does not recall his memory with admiration and affection and lament his death with a souse of personal loss.

> finished. Both kicked, tackled and intercepted posses in an excellent manners To the Engineers they were always a mpervious to attack.

As we have already indicated the restill was a drive of a good each which mereal

THE LATE MR. W. V. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER A DEBTOR'S ARREST. SERGEANTS.

> ANNUAL MESS DINNER. Black List for Slackers.

guerts attended the annual dinner of the Sargennta Mess, Hongkong Volunters Emps, at the Hongkong Listel na Saturday evening. In other wass the function was a record one; nearly every person propert, for ins ance, was a member of a car other of the local auxiliary forces, mo t of them being either Volunteers or Roser ea. and appropriate, good use having Form made of shields of arms and flags. Sur. Major Highy, the mess president, was in the chair, and among those supporting him were the officer Commanding H.K.V.C. Liout.-Col. Chapman, V.D., Major Mac donald, Capt. Buck, R.E. (T.), Captains Armstrong, Wood, Lammert, Scott, Russell Stewart, Wolfe, Black and Hutchinson and Lieute. Kennett, Weall, Smith, Wright, Murphy and Cunningham, of the Volunteers; and Major. Wakeman, Capts. Carter, Brutton and Landale, and Lieuts. Branch, Blason and Bonnar, of

The bend of the 74th Pungabis, under selection of music on the verandah; and a vocal programme was contributed Means A. J. England, H. Relp. Cawsey, and Sgt. Bullock.

"The King" having been honoured. Bergt Major Highy proposed the toast of the visitors. He said for the first time since the wese had been formed, they had with them the Hon. Colonial Secretary, whom he wele med very cerdially. also extended a very hearty welcoos to the other visitors. It was an especial pleasure this year to meet them, because most o He was very pleased to see among the them Mr. Hyde, who recently received his commission in the B.G.A. Lt. Hyde and he had the pleasure some twenty years ago of soldiering together in Aden, which he could assure them was a grand spot to be in for two or three years! Another thing he would like to tell them -he know they al took an interest in the Volunteers-was that at the present moment the Corps was stronger than ever before. The strongth was between five and six hundred. supposed that was principally due to the war, but he expressed the opinion that it should be just the same in peace time. One commonly heard young men say that "if they were wanted they would be there," and they generally were there: but he was afraid that if some of those present had similar experiences to the sergeant instructors they would wish they were not there, especially if they saw a recruit with his magazine charged, pointing his ride towards his body and enquiring the way to open the breech. (Laughter) He also read a letter from Lady May thanking

the Sergeants' mess for the bouquet in silver holder given to her in recognition of Hon. Mr Claud Severn, in response, spressed the best thanks of the visitors their hosts for the magnificent outertainment they had provided. It would have fallen to the lot of H.E. the Governor to have replied to this tout had he been present. The only reason for His Excelletter which the Chairman had read from Lady May. He thought it was a graceful the ball beat the desence, with the ex- the insight which this gave him into act on the part of the Sergeants of the ception of the custodian and he did for relitical questions led him during the Volunteers to send Lady May such a beautiful bouquet, with an expression of their good wishes. As for himself he believed he should not have been there at all. Had he done his duty he would have been marching up and down, doing sentrygo, in front of the palatial establishment now officially known as "Headquarters, Kennedy Road" (laughtor). "Well, I am not there" the speaker continued, fought between duty and pleasure, and on this occasion pleasure conquered duty. do not feel very ashained of it because know there are others to take my place, for this occasion only, and I look forward to making the acquaintance, in the coming week, of fifty yards of Kennedy Road in way I have never known it before laughter)." The speaker then humorously int to a misunderstarding as to the dress recounted some of his experiences as Volunteer. He was for some years, he said. in that famous regiment the Malay States Volunteer Rifles, in which he attained the rank of corporal (laughter). He did not think he was a very popular n.c.o. He remambered that on one occasion on the Pataling hills they were firing by half companies, after a very heavy d-w, which had acttled on the ashes of the rank grass, newly burnt off. His half company wen doing attack practice; and in his intense enthusiasm he always made them lie down and fire just in the spots where the charred ashen were (laughter). " I think "the Sovernment had been just as liberal

the Hongkoog Government bas teen towards the Reserves," he added amid from their ashes they really looked quito down's (laughter) It was not because of his | medul section was the Artillery Baltery want of zent, but because of his want of on duty at Belchers, training on the heavy discretion that he was not a very popular guns . The other day they had their corporal. He would say this was the first shoot, with full charge, and made reason why he h d not risen above the most satisfactory practice. The Engineers rank of private in the Reserves, because and the Belchers section of the Artillery premotion (laughter). He remarked how Colonel Chapman then emphasised that pleased they all werett at they had with them it was the duty of every able-bodied manite greater pace. Stalker went back to the would be evelved. As a speaker the form the great length of service that Sergt. war. Fortunately they had not been call-Sanitary.—Pr. E. C. Davenport's yearly defence to render valuable and needed and needed

opinion? he was one who always knew his compliment mentioned that he had at the He had tried to get in the way of stopping He was an old personal friend of General German bullets but they would not let bim. and as he could not go himself he had paid the passage of a man from Hongkong to fight in his place (Applause). He had just the Borderers. Bergt. McKirdy submitted the toast of in the early stages of hostilities, he was

the officers of the Volunteer corps. memory of them dated back for twenty years. As long as the Volunteer Corps had officers like those they had at present they would always have good N.O.O.s. He Colony still, a number of men who were described them as being keen, kind. and courteous. Se long as the good feeling existed as it did at present between the the commissioned ranks and the N.C.O.s the spocene of the corps was assured. Colo el Chipman cordially thanked

the records of the Misson as the gosted that if they slid not join they should finest they had held. Last year he come mented upon the very small proportion of | that sort. The Colonel concluded with the source of trouble and for the most past the visitors who were members of the ann ancement that when the inspecting Volanteer forces. He had just made officer reports that the various Companies inquiries of Sergt Major Il gby, who are efficient in certain will there will to a an aied him that every one present to night reduction in the number of compulsory was doing roughling for his country, Many | torades. Noluntoers were there in plain clothes ow. The gathering dispersed at midnight

MR. GASKELL'S AFFAIRS.

William Shewan, 18 Dea Vooux Road. sued Mrs. Julia Caskell, of 2 Kimborlay Villas, Kowloon, in the Summery Court this morning to recover the sum of 8020.05, under an I.O.U. signed by defendant.
. Vir. J. H. Gardiner appeared for plaintiff, and defendant, who was in Court, was

represented by her husband. Mr. Gardiner explained in opening that the consideration for the LO.U. was the release from Court custody of her husbaild. To circumstances were, as his Lordship would remember, that in a Summary Court action the same plaintiff such Mr. and Mrs. Gashell, judgment was given against Mr. t-askell. Execution was i-sued for 8°20.05 which included the costs, defaudant appeared before his Lordship on February 23, the day of his arrest and the matter was reserved to Chambers to consider an application for Mr. Gaskell's release. On the following Saturday the Court bailiff, with Mr. Showan attended at his (Mr. Gardiner's) office and it was arranged that if \$100 was paid that day and Mrs. Ga-kell gave an I. O. U. or promissory note for the balance h-r husband would be teleased. Mr. O'Sullivan the bailiff, went with Mr. Gaskell and Mr. Shewan to Kowicon the same afternoon and Mrs. Gaskoil paid \$100 and gave the L.O. U. under which the present claim was made. His Lordship inquired if liability was

Mr. Gardiner replied that he did not kno- what the defence was. Subsequently, on March 2, Mrs. Gaskell wrote him the following letter: Mr. W. H. Gaskell was before Mr. Justice Gomports on Saturday morning last, when he was released unconditionally. Your cient (Mr. W. Shewan) compelled me to lodge with the court hailiff \$100 cash and an I. U. U. for \$620 in order to avoid my husband's imprisonment and against this procedure I protested to the Court. As your client has no claim whatsuever I shall thank you to return to me the \$100 cash and the L. O. U. fur \$820,05." To this letter be. (Mr. Gardiner) wrote explaining the full circumstances. On receipt of the \$100 and the L.O.U. Mr. Gaskell was immediatly released.

Mr. Shewan gave ovidence bearing out his solicitor's statement. Thomas O'Sullivan spoke to arresting Mr. Gaskell and to a bacquently releasing

him on receipt of the \$100, and I.O.U. Crost-examined by Mr. Gaskell, he said Mrs. Gaskell handed him with the LO.U., a letter of protest, which he gave to the Registrar of the Court with the I.O.U. and

the money. This was the case for the plaintiff. Mr Gaskell said his wife understood. when she paid the money that it was merely to prevent his imprisonment for the

four days of the Hougkong Races. His Lordship remarked that if as a matter of fact an officer of the Court had let Mr. Gaskell go owings to a mistake he would have to instruct him to retake him. and conduct him at once to the civil-

Mrs Gaskell went into the witness-box and said that she paid the money merely as temporary bail. She had no intention of paying her husband's deht.

Cross-examined: Her husband did not point out to her that if he were once released he could not be re-arrested under an Mr Gardiner explained that the hailiff's

instructions were not to release Mr Gaskell until the conditions had been complied with, bocause a debtor could not be rearmsted, under the Code, once he had bee His Lordship said that if there had been a misunder-tanding and the Garest-date not been released, but the bailiff had only

taken his hands off him, the bailiff could take him at any time. The position was that there was an adjourned application for Mr Garkell's release still to come before him for consideration. It seemed to him that debtor had not been discharged by the Court. Mrs. Gaskell had put before him a point of view of the facta: which might be correct, and he would give judgment for her, with costs.

Mr. Gardin-r intimated that he would have the debtor ru-strested, and would immediately return the I.O.U. and \$100.

to le wern, and others laboured under the difficulty of having their one suit of uniform at the wash (laughter). He believed that disability would be removed very shortly. As officer commanding the Volunteer Forces in Hongkong including the Reserve, he wished to thank the memb ra for the very loyal and cheerful way they had responded to all calls upon them since war broke out. He believed their duties had heen carried out without much dislocation of business, which after all was the life blood of the Colony, and he was quile sare that if even more strenuous demands were made the beads of firms would continue to allow their men every facility. Col. Chapman paid a high tribute to the Engineer Company, which since the outbreak of war had carried out practically laughter. "As my half company lose all the defence searchlight work, its members working night after night most cheerridiculous. I. as corporal, had not bein fully, without any complaint. Another number of regular troops to go to the front. time of peace to train himself to take his part though they might have been, and he escaped the attenuous times that at one time seemed possible. He hoped that when the war was over the enormous accession to the ranks of the Volunteers would not dwindle away to the small numbers of a year ago, but that every man would continue to do his part in training for the defence of the Colony, or wherever he might go. Had Hongkong been invaded sure that a large number of men who were'. now in the Volunteer Forces would then have been hewers of wood and carriers of water. He was sorry to see in the not doing anything for the defence of the place in which they earded their daily broad. He was taking steps to have a black list prepared, and he haped some means would be found of bringing these men to keel the shame of their the Sergoants for their hospitality. Disition. He asked all present to do all That dinner would be placed un they could to rope these men in and sugbe given a white feather of som-thing of

able to cope with any new danger lavalities and you will never wish to b

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TELEGRAPH.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

CERMAN SUB-SEVERAL MARINES SUNK.

FLEET TO ENGAGE THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

RUSSIANS DESTROY THREE GERMAN BATTALIONS.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Meil.)

Another German Submarine Reported Sunk.

A PLUCKY BRITISH CAPTAIN.

London, Mar. 28, 9.20 p.m. "It appears certain that the steamer "Lizzie" sank"the 237 (U37) off the Isle of Wight.

She sighted the submarine towing three of the "Delmira's " boats. The submarine cut the painter and approached the "Lizzie." -____ The latter's captain suddenly ordered the vessel to alter her course

and ram the submarine. The "Lizzia" then rammed the submarine and went over her forcing her down until she completely disappeared. The "Lizzie" -cruised for fully an hour in the vicinity of the oily surface, but there

was no further sign of the submarine. The chief engineer says that the submarine would undoubtedly have sought revenge if she had not been sunk.

LATER. . The 'steamer "Lizzie," to which the crew of the "Delraira." was transferred has arrived at Llanelly. The captain reports that he sighted a submarine directly ahead and, going full speed, his vessel ran over it. He saw quantities of oil astern, from which he concluded that the submarine was either seriously damaged or sunk.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SINKS THREE GURMAN STEAMERS.

London, March 28, 9.15 p.m. A telegram from Stockholm states that three German steamers, with cargoes of iron ore, are reported as having been sunk in the Baltic Sea by a Russian submarine.

FRENCH LINER PURSUED BY A SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Mar. 28, 9.15 p.m. The French trans-Atlantic steamer "Ningarn" had an exciting experience off Cherbourg, where she encountered a submarine, which pursued. "Ningara," however, escaped owing to superior speed.

A PRENCH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, March 25, 2.5 a.m. An Admiralty statement says that the s. s. Vosges was sunk by the shellfire of a submarine 60 miles south-west of St Ann's Head on Saturday. A submarine chased the steamers Aguila, Dunedin and Falaba off Land's End on Saturday, and another was eighted off Cape Clear.

Cle de Navigatione d'Orbigny. She flies the French flag and is registered at La Roshelle. - Ed.]

RUSSIANS DESTROY THREE BATTALIONS.

LONDON, Mar. 29, 2.35 a.m. A Petrograd official telegram states: -Both sides are attacking on the the Szkwa and the Omuleff rivers for the possession of German positions. fighting continues. The Russians on Friday developed the offensive in the direction of Bartfield (Carpathians) capturing a new line on the heights with a front Although the enemy have been reinforced, the Russians have captured twenty-three miles.

Three enemy battalions were destroyed in a bayonet fight for the possession of the hill.

THE LATEST CASUALTIES.

LONDON, March 28, 9,40 p.m. Killed.-C. H. B. Macdonald, K. Musgrove, H. Nesbit, H. Saward. Wounded, T. Archdale, A. Belfrage, V. Cecil, M. Colbourne, F. Hiekman, W . K. Macdonald, O. E. A. Terry, Second-Lieut, F. Watts (Worcestershires) A - Gardner, (Besex Regt), L. St. H. Morley, A. Rickland, Second-Liout. A. Stapley (Essex Regt.), W. M. Drake, Captain Grogge Hopwood. (Coldstream · Guards) H. M. Mackenzie (R. A. M. C.) W. M. Nicholls, L. Rattray, G. B.

Wounded and Missing .- W. H. Carfon. Now reported killed. -C. L. Clery. Missing -G. Mapplebeck, A. St. Warrand. Unofficially killed .- J. S. Smalley. Unofficially reported a prisoner -E. Douglas.

ITALY AND THE WAR.

URGENT CALL UPON THE GOVERNMENT.

- Loxdon, Mar. 28, 10.15 p.in. "Reuter's Rome correspondent telegraphs that a great national congress was held in the capital to-day in favour of the intervention of Italy Corps, are posted as follows:in the war.

The attendance included delegates from the provinces, several members of the Garibaldi family, who received a great ovation, and many legislators. A resolution was passed ealling upon the Government to attain the national aspirations.

ALLIES STILL PROGRESSING

London, Mar. 28, 4.50 p.m. A Paris communique states :- Belgian aviators have bombarded the aviation camp at Ghistolles.

We carried 300 metres of trenches eastward of the heights of the Meuse near Marcheville, and repulsed two counter-attacks. We also took 150 metres of trenches at Eparges.

MORE GERMAN PRISONERS:

Loxnox, Mar. 29, 1.10 a.m. The Paris evening communique states that nothing important has occurred along the whole front. We consulidated our positions at Hartmanns Wolllerkop. During the attack which ended in our capturing the summit we took 393 wounded prisoners, besides many disabled wounded.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

"GOEBEN" REPAIRED.

LONDON, March, 28, A telegram from Sofia states that Constantinople reports say that the "Goeben" is again completely repaired, but that she is only able to do eighteen knots instead of the original twenty-seven.

Turkish fleet to engage the Russian fleet.

LONDON, March 26. It is reported that the Turkish Ministry of War has decided upon a great raid by the entire Turkish Fleet in the Black Sea, with the object of engaging the Russian Fleet.

WILL BULGARIA JOIN THE TRIPLE ENTENTE.

(Havas Service.)

Paris, Mar. 27. The Germans to-day vainly attempted to throw an inflammable liquid on the Reichakerkopf trenches. They also bombarded Arras, starting a conflagration, which, however, was quickly subdued. Petrograd .- In the Carpathians the Russian troops progressed over

all the front taking 1,700 prisoners and two guns at Bartfield Oujek. The Daily Mail correspondent at Sofia, reports that the chief of the Opposition Party has asked for a conference with the King with the view to a change in the policy of the Government in favour of the Triple

- General von der Goltz has left Constantinople for German Headquarters.

CONTINUOUS HEAVY FIRING-

Loxpox, March 29, 3.5 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Tenedos states that mine sweeping for the protection of the battleships engaged in the Dardanelles is being continued. On Saturday night the Turks opened fire from Kilidfahr, but were bombarded by ships and their batteries silenced. Continuous heavy firing was heard on Sunday morning in the Gulf of Saios. Its results are, so far, unknown.

FORTS IN THE NARROWS BEING BOMBARDED.

A telegram from Athens says that the latest reports state that the 'Queen Elizabeth " has been bombarding the forts in the Narrows from the Gulf of Saros.

The Admirals of the Allied Fleets had a prolonged conference, after which the captains of the various vessels received special instructions. Eight allied warships are expected to join the Dardanelles Fleet immediately.

LIVERPOOL STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

Loybox, March 26, 7.30 p.m. . A German submarine has sunk the Liverpool steamer Delmira in the Channel. The crew were given ten minutes in which to take to their boots.

Loxbox, March 27, 5.40 a.m. The Delmin has been sighted dereliet and afire, and is badly ashore, at La Hogue.

The crew state that the vessel would have escaped but for the Chinese stokers refusing to remain in the stokehold. .The Cabinet and the Naval authorities are conferring as to the. whole situation.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, March 27, 1 a.m. A Paris evening communique reports artillery duels in the Nieuport region. " We carried and occupied further south a furn in front of our lines north St. George's.

THE SINKING OF THE MEDEA

THE DUTCH INDIGNANT.

London, March 26, 5.10 p.m. An Amsterdam message declares that the Dutch are very indignant at the sinking of the Medea. The Telegrand says that the news has caused deep emotion throughout the whole country, which will interpret this unfriendly act as the German reply to the Dutch request for The Vorges is a steel screw steamer of 3,693 tons gross register owned by the an explanation of the seizure of Batavier V. Zanstroom. Dutch national sentiment claims satisfaction for the outrage.

It is announced that the Medea had a cargo of 16,000 boxes of

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

London, Mach 27, 8.50 a.m. A Petrograd official communique says that the Russian offensive in west of the Niemen and a stubborn battle is in progress in the region of the West Middle Niemen encountered enemy counter-attacks. The

> The Russians continue their progress between Bartfield and Usjok one thousand seven hundred prisoners and two guns.

FRENCH PRAISE BRITISH SAILORS' GALLANTRY.

London, March 26. The French sailors praise the gallantry of the British crows in standing by H.M.S. Irresistible and Ocean under a cross fire. The work of rescue was performed with energy, determination, and daving ecolness. The men left the sinking ships with perfect orderliness, as though performing peace-time evolutions.

A NORWEGIAN STEAMER ATTACKED.

London; March 26, 7.30, p.m. A German aeroplane showered about five hundred darts on the Norwegian steamer Diana in the North Sea. Many of them struck the decks, but the crew took shelter, and none of them were hurt. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3.)

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.

Chapman, V.D.

The under-mentioned having joined the

M.G. Co. ..

Private J. Rodger to Scouts Company.

RESIGNATION. Pte. J. M. Cruz, Signalling Section, is permitted to resign, dated 25th March.

Parades for Tuesday, 30th instant :-5.15 p.m .- Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery Buttery and Left Section M.C. Co. 10 pdr. drill at Hendquarters. One Machine Gun Section of Scoute

Company M.O. drill at Headquarters. Right and Centro Sections M.G. Co. Civil Service Company and remainder of Scouts Company, Company drill and rifls exercises on Cricket Ground under Company Officers. Heeruits under Sergt.

On thity at Volunteer Headquarters, and Mount Austin Darracks ... H.K.V.R.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER

Orders by Major Wakeman, O.C.H.K.Y.R.

A, B and C Companies will parade on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. to-mor-Bugler J. Murray to Right Section row, Tuesday, March 30th. Dress drill order. (This parade will be optional for those doing duty with the Main and Peak

> D Company all members who have The next league mutch will be between been attested for D Co. will parade at the Reserve and the Volunteer Corps at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on King's Perk at 2.50 p.m. on Friday, April Wednesday, March 31st. Those membeca who have not yet been supplied with uniform and equipment will attend in plain clothes.

Recruits will parado on the Cricket

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TELEGRAPH. Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH CARGO BOAT WRECKED. Loudon March 37.

A message from Tangier states that has been supplemented in a few instances by details given by fello r prisoners of the the British 7,000 to cargo boat Trots. burg was wrecked at Cap Spartel, and petty officer. The fellowing ard some is expected to be a total loss.

Thirteen of the crew of seventy were rescued,

Heavy seas prevent further rescues. Efforts are being renewed from the

MARKET PRICES.

London, March 27.

The latest market prices are :- Linseed (Argentine), 48, paid; Cotton Seed, 153/6 (buyers); Guzerat, 55/6; Toris, 52; Rosafe, 60/6; Hemp, value; Linseed, 52/6; Oil, 31/3 (sellers.)

ILLNESS OF LORD ROTHSOHILD.

LONDON, March 28. The Observer states that Lord Roths. child has undergone a serious operation

to be satisfactory, JAPANESE ELECTIONS

Government Party Obtain A Sweeping Victory.

LONDON, Mar. 28, 10.15 p.m. ... Reuter's Tokyo correspondent states that the Government party-secured : sweeping victory in the general elections and will go into power with a majority of at lesst forty. The result will be welcomed by people of all shades of opinion as affording favourable con

Mr. S. Imai, Japanese Consul General courteously sends us the following analysis of the new House:

ditions for domestic and foreign policy

The Kokuminto or Nationalist party (opposition)

Count Okuma supporters: the present cabinet are the Doshikwai, the yards, this was found to he the Russian Chuseikwal, the Count Okuma supporters cruiser Jemichug. The Emden fired two and some 20 of the independent members, torpedoes, first hitting the cruiser just amounting in all to some 231. The opposi- | under the after funnel, whereupon she was tion will consist of the Seiyukwai, the seen to sink about 4 ft. The second, fired Robuminto, and some 10 independents, at a closer range, struck just under the comprising some 145 in all. It is said bridge, when a terrible explosion occurred. there are four more members for whom the During this time the Emden fired salvo after ballot was not yet opened up to date.

VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY.

London, March 28. Puerto Rico against the "Odenwald" for violation of neutrality.

FIRE INQUIRY ABANDONED.

.Mr. Shenton, on behalf of the Western Assurance Company, mentioned to Mr. Wood this morning that the company would take no action in regard to a charge of arson in connection with the fire inquiry proceeding in his court, and he naked that the inquiry micht be concluded.

Mr. Wood closed the enquiry and ordered the Police to release the premites.

A SERIES OF THEFIS.

Mr. F. Goodman, Sea View, Kennedy Road, reports to the Police, that he has had atolen from his bath room a gold chain valued \$30. An electric lamp worth \$15 has been stolen from the pathway of the residence of Mr. Holyon', 143 The Peak. · A Japanese, living at 18 Macdonall Road, complains that while his jacket was hanging in his room some person stells from

A serious theft to it place yesterday from the Officers' quarters at Gun Club Hill. Lieut. Robinson reports that during the hours of 8 a.m. the following articles were atolon-two revolvers, an automatic pistol, three pairs of field classes, woult case containing aundries, a rug, an Army overcoat and other articles to the value of

Three cases of diphtheria with one death, five of enteric (two British) and throo fatal cases of small-pox among Chinese constituted the infectious disease notifications last week. There was again go case of bubouic plague.

Ground at 5.15 p.m. in March State and April 1st. Recruits doing duty with either of the guards will be excused these

MUSHETTY. There will be no marades on good Fr day, April 2nd. Co pany Sergt. Majora re to stiend on Sergt. Major Highy tat Volunteer Hondquarters at 5.30 p.m. March 31st to make arrangements for the completion of the Musketry Training. A practice shoot will take place at King's Park at 4 p.m. on March 31st when all members who might qualify for the team are invited to attend. Membera must provide their own ammunition.

Medical Orderly: Pte. James.

RUB IT IN.

GOOD many people think rhaumatism Cholera and Diarrhoos Remedy has A can not be cured without taking The Court of the contract of t

EXPLOITS OF THE EMDEN.

German Petty Officer's Diary.

By the Australian mail (wave the " Loudon and China Express" of Fah, 26) there has arrived the log kept by a petty officer of the German cruis r Funden. The log. which has been translated by Mr C. E. W. Beam the Australian Press representative with the Commonwealth Imperial Force,

July 28.-Emden at Tsingtao. Owing to unsettled state of affairs in Europe ordered to prepare for action. This was carried ont.

July 31.—Emdan put to sex from Aug. B .- Centising scross trade route between Negasaki and Shanghai. Allowed

so ship to sight her. Aug. 4 .- Between Japan and Taushima captured the Russian auxiliary cruiser liasan with mails. Aug. 6, 4 a.m -Arrival Pringtao. At p.m. sailed again, accompanied by German

collier Markomannia, carrying 6,000 tons of coal and 1,009 tons of provisions. Aug. 7 to 12 -Cruising in Chine and Japanese soas. Turned southwards towards Indian Ocean. Sept. 5.-Sailed for Bay of Bengal to

start operations on the trade route between Colombo and Calcutta, at a point 250 miles south-east of Madras. ATTACK ON MADBAS OIL TANKS. Sept. 22 .- This night off Madras. (me of the crow had worked there, and he

informed the esptain of the oil tanks situated at entrance to harbour. At 9.30 His lordship's condition is announced p.m. Emden cropt in, turned searchlights on to tanks, and fired two broadsides to find the range. Searchlights then shut off, and 125 shells fired in salvoce, some hitting a ship. Tanks set on fire, and tremendous blaze areas. Emden retired at full speed

> Sept. 23. - This morning the glare of the The One Design (R. H.Y.C.) Heyward fire at Madras could still be seen on the Hays and Gael Clasces (C.Y.C.) stilled over horizon, though about 100 miles away. the following course.-Finden sailed north-east to give impression | Lycemun Beacon (P) Cust Rock Bucy when out of sight turned southwards The winner was alice of the Heywards

> round the sant coust of Caylon. in the middle of the Indian Ocean, about | Gael class sailed by Mr W. Withers was half way between Africa and Sumatra. second. Alice had a handicap of 30 sect. The few European families here, had not per mile and Theela 35 sees per mileyet heard of the war, as they only get a . Yachtemen and motor boot man are all day. Some of the engineers repaired for Easter Monday, when the public are the local motor boat, and were given invited to attend at the Royal Hongbaskets of cocounts and fish.

CRUISER AND DESTROYER SUNK. Oct. 28 -At 4 a.m. 10 miles outside Penang, extra funnel hoisted to make the Emden appear like a British cruiser. From the entrance of the harbour at 5 m.m. could be seen in the distance several ships, and well in front of them an unknown cruiser. Of the above those calculated to support | On steaming in to a range of about 85 salvo-in all 100 shots. The Jemtchug fired a few shots, some of which hit ships in the outside the harbour, and was afterwards reported to have seen the Emden, but thought she was a British cruiser. Emden had now turned, and was leaving the harbour at full speed. Thirty miles out she met a steamer. 'On approaching she hoisted the red flag, meaning that she

was a powder steamer. The stranger

which was the British steamer Glenturot

SPORTING.

JUNIOR LEAGUE WINNERS.

Presentation of Cup and Medals.

An exhibition match between Sh Joseph's the winners of the Second Division of the Hongkong League and "The Rest," was played earlier in the afternoon, the result being a draw of one goal each. "Goldenberg

and Robbens were the scorers. The handseme cup and models work presented, at the conclusion of the day to the St. Joseph's by Mrs. David Landalo. Hon. Mr. David Landale said that as President of the Hongker g Football Club he wished to congratulate Et. Joseph's College on winning the Cup. The compolition had been markedly successful, and the rivalry between the leading teams extremely close. The winners were only just in front of a Chinese a mbination (the Lam Liong) and they were klad that the Chinese were becoming such adopte at the game. Football was a fine game, and the Chinese would get considerable physical

Cheers were accorded Mrs. Landale and the ladies, and Miss May Rager (daughter of the League Hon. Secretary) presented Mrs. Landale with a beautiful bouquet of roses in a handsome silver holder.

Yachting.

RACES FOR BELGIAN FUND. Under the joint apspices of the Royal Hougkong and Corinthian Yacht Clubs races were sailed on Saturday for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund, to which the entrance fees wire devoted. Entries were good, especially in the handicap class event. A strong easterly wind and heavy the made the racing of a every sporting

The course for the Handicap Class was -Lyamun Beacon (P) Cust Bock Buoy (P) Lycamun (8). Distance 10.1 miles. An excellent rice resulted in a win for Dione (scratch) sailed by His Excellency to north-east. Shore batteries opened fire, the Governor. La Linda (75 secs. per but shells fell short, and none hit the mile handicap), sailed by Mr. A. L. Shields

Hayes Class (formerly the Sirius), sailed Oct. 10 .- Visited island of Diego Garcia, by Mr Hedley White, and Theels of the steamer in three months. Emden coaling reminded of the events to be contested

kong Yacht Club.

Continued on page 3.) signalled the shore for a pilot, and the launch had just reached her. The Emden had got out her boats, when a warship appeared on the horizon. The Emden immediately ordered her boats to return, and made off, as the warship appeared to be a large one. This was, however, only the effect of the early morning mirage. As the ships close to about 3,800 yards the stranger was found to be the French destroyer Monsquet. The Emden opened fire. The first few shots hit the Mousquet's engine-room, and after several salvoes the Emden ceased fire, expecting the Frenchman to be wreeked and to surrender. Inharbour bahind the Emden but none hit stead, the Monequet went on firing about the Emden. The Emden had no idea that 10 shots. None, however, hit the Emden. the Bussish cruiser would be in Penang, although some fell 150 yards in fr nt of her, but expected to Sad the Espech cruiser. The Monequet's crew afterwards said that A telegram from New York states Dupleix and the French destroyer Mons. The Monsonet's crew afterwards said that the legal proceedings have berun at quet. The Monsonet was on patrol du'y Enden did not see these. The Emden began firing again, and the Mousquet sank, bows first. The Emden cessed fire, and rescued 36 Franchmen, three of whom died afterwards. This involved dolay, and another destroyer was seen approaching from Penang. - The Emden at once steamed for the Indian Ocean at full speed. After being chased for four hours by the destroyer the Emden entered a kervy rainstorm, and

the destroyer was lost to night.

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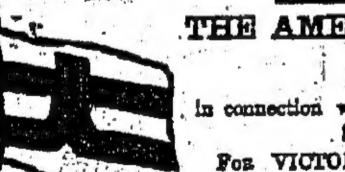
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Hongkong, March 27, 1915.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 27. Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,177, W. Ross, Shanghai Mar. 24, General.-C. M.

Teirenias, British str., 4,821, D. Robinson, Yokohama and Shanghai March 24, General .-- BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE. Albiana, British str., 2,468, W. Dunbar, Chinwangtao Blar. 21, Coal. - Dodwett & Co., Lo.

Kutung, British str., 3,109, R. C. D. Bradley, Japan March 23, Ceneral.-JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., LD. March 28.

Changsha, British steamer, 1,46t, F. C. Gambrill, Melbourne Feb. 19, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Haimun, British str., 641, A. H. Stewart,

Foochow March 25, Amoy 28, and Swatow 27, General .- Dorolas Steamshir Co., LD. Chousang, British str., 1,424, S. Holmwood, Shanghai March 24, and Swatow 27, Coneral. -JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Hatel Dollar, British steamer, 2,803, M. Ridley, Tacoma and Mantla March 25, Lumber and Sugar. - ROBERT DOLLAR Co. Kaijo Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,082. Y. Yamamato. Foochow, via Amoy and

Anhui, British steamer, 1,355, G. Eody, and is due here on the 8th April.
Shanghai blar. 25, General.—Burrenstein The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s a s. On-

Swatow Mar. 27, General -- OSAKA SHOSES

& SWIRE. Tumba Maru, Japanese str., 3,802, 8, eral - NIPPON YUMEN KAISHA.

Standard, Norwegian str., 894, H. N. Bull. Bangkok Mar. 17, Rice. - AAGLARD, THORESEN & Co. Loksang, British str., 979, B. W. Ritchie,

Haiphong and Hoihow Mar. 27, General. -JARDENE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Hongkung, French str., 742, A. Marguerite, Haiphong and Hoihow March 27,

Beneral. - A. R. BLABTY. Lennox, British steamer, 2,361, J. B. Sheriffs, Yokohama via Shanghai Mar. 25,

Unkai Maru No. 3, Japanese str., Y. Tasaka, Wakamatan March 22, Coal .- M. Shoohning, British str., from Canton.

Kiconquang, British str., from Canton. Taishun, Chinese atr., from Canton, March 29 Kueichoic, British str., 1,220, E. Forsyth,

Tientsin Mar. 21, General.—Burrenrield & SWILL. Hanoi, French steamer, 742, Ch. Le Chovalier, Haiphong and Holhow Mar. 28 General .- A. R. MARTY

DEPARTURES.

March 28. Lucon Maru, for Singapore and Bombay. Laertes, for Penang. Hein Chang, for Tientain. Hongmon, for Amoy and Singapers. Titaroem, for Amoy and Kobe. Taisean Maru, for raigon. Sungkiang, for Haiphoug. Albiana, for Canton, Keijo Maru, for Haiphong. Ceylon Maru, for Moji and Yokohama-

Ceylon Maru, for Kobe and Yokohama. March 29. Shaohsing, for Shaughai. Kaijo Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui, Izion, for Kuchinotzu and Vancouver. Chiyuen, for Canton. Choyeang, for Canton.

CLEARED. Ewongsang, for Saigen. Lennox, for Singapore and New York. Teiresias, for Singapore and London,

Anhui, for Canton.

Ching Chow, for Port Perseval. PASSENCERS.

APRITEE. Per Changsha, from Melbourne, &c., Messrs J. Dunnet, J. Davies, J. Ellis, J. Roberts, R. Shelton and R. Warren. Per Haimun, from Coast Ports, Messrs Gorten, Pearson, Ford, Duclois, Hum-

phreys, A. M. Preston, P. S. Dixon, Thianye, Juge. Per Anhui, from Shanghai, Miss Beck,

Birs Miller, Messra Brown; Woolley and Dickinson. Per Tembe Maru, from Scattle, &c., M. and Mrs E. O. Schairer, Mr. G. R. Gregg, Min M. G. Gregg, Mr F. M. Villansuva.

Per Auei how, from Tientsin, Mr Band, SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British etemifer Changeha from Melbourne reports : Fine to Manila ; thence strong Easterly winds and rough sea till arrival

The Chinese steamer the Yeen from Shanghai reports : Strong to fresh N. to N.E'ly wind and hazy with dust storm. The British steamer Haimun from Rate of subscription to the "Overland | Swatow reports : Moderate N.E. breeze, rough sea, overcast and hazy, drizzling rain. The British steamer Choysung from Swatow reports" Fresh N.E. wind and The British steamer Anhui reports

Moderate to fresh mousoon from Yangstze to Waglan.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per Miyasaki Maru, from London Feb. 20, Mr and Mrs Fulford, child and nurse. Mus K. Stoward, Mr W. Law, Drand Mrs Wolfendale, Mr. and Mrs Samples and child, Miss Z. M. Berrill, Miss W. Hillier, Mr J. E. Jenkins, Mr C. E. Wright, Mr W. McErlean, Mr Gailey, Mr and Mrs Pegge, Master H. W. E. Pegge and Miss D. Groundsell. Per P. and O. steamer Morea. From

London Feb. 20, Mr and Mrs Burr. Mrs J. Robson, Mrs Ross and child, Mrs Rymer, Mr S. C. Northcott. Per N. Y. K. s.s. Kitano Maru. From

London Feb. 27, Mr G. H. Rouse, Mr N. H. Schugardas. Per P. and O. steamer Maloja, From London March 6, Miss Warren, Mr G. M. Young, Miss J. Bushell, Mr H. P. White, Mr R. Aitken. Per P. and O. steamer Novara. From

London Mar. 6, Mr D. Muyr, Mrs Hunter. Per P. & O. s.s. Nagoys. From London March 20, Mr D. Muyr, Mrs Hunter, Mr and Mrs A. R. Taylor, and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Piess and child, Mr S. Logan, Mr H. B. Philips, Mr M. Murphy. Per P. & O. s.s. se collan. Brom London March 20, Mr J. O. Oswald, Mr A. E.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Fushimi Marus From London March 13, Miss Ducie, Miss Pettitt, Mr and Mrs A. W. Heron and 2

ON'T Perget after the Show, Supper, and Light Refreshments ALEKANDBA CAFE. Open Till Midnight

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The M. M. Co.'s str. Ernest Simons with the French Mail, was due to arrive here

on Sunday, the 28th March. The P. M. S. S Co.'s s. s. Manchuria sailed from Yokohoma on Friday March 19th, via Manile for Hongkong. The mails have been transferred to the a.s. Tamba Maru of the N. Y. K. Line, which was scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the 28th March.

The Barber Line s.s. Bolton Costle left K. Brayshay, lbw. b Witchell New York for Hongkong via Panama H. W. Turnbull, b Witchell... Canal on the 29th January, and is F. A. Redmond, b Bird ... the beginning of April.

The Australian Oriental Line s.s. Taiyuan left Sydney for Hongkong via Austra-lian and Philippine Ports on 25th March, and may be expected to arrive bere on or about the 19th April.

Latest Advices. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nellors left Singapore for this port on the 27th

March, p.ps., and is due here on the Witchell ... 2nd April at about daylight. Bird ... The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd's s.s. Fookiong left Calcutta on the 23rd March, Edmunds... and is due here on the 8th April.

anng left Calcutts on the 20th March. and is due on the 5th April. Nagasue, Seattle Feb. 23, Flour and Gen. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s a.s. Hinsang left Sandakan on the 24th March, and is due here on the 30th The Shire Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Carnarconshire,

left Japan &c. for Hongkong on the The Shire Line, Ltd. ss.s. Monmouthshire F. E. Hall, b Turnbull left London for Hongkong on the Ist The Shire Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Merionethshire,

left London for Hongkong on the 30th

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

March.

Notice is given that although every possible precaution is taken to secure the safety of all postal packets whilst in the rustody of the Post Office the Postmaster-General cannot give compensation for any ions or damage which may be due to the set of the King's enemies.

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The services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire ere suspended as are also the Parcel Post Service to France and Taingtau.

Commercing on Saturday, the 27th inst., a Mail for Canton will be closed at the G.P.O. every Saturday at 6 p.m.

Mails will close for :-SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haimun, at noon, on Tuesday, the

30th Mar. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN Via MOJI, VICTORIA, TACOMA UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA. (Europe via Siberia) Per Canada Maru, Registration at noon. Sgt.-Major Duncan ... 26 24 21

30th Mar. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Chinhua, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 30th Mar. HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. the 31st Mar. . .

Per boksong, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday. HAIPHONG. Per Doigi Morv, at 9 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 31st Mar. STRAITS & CEYLON. Per Namur, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday. the 31st Mar.

SWATOW & BANGKOK. Per Standard, at 9 s.m., on Wednesday, the 31st Mar. STRAITS. BURMAH & INDIA Via

CALCUTTA. Per Umaria, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st April. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia.) Per Anhui, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st April. [Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai British P.O. on Monday, 5th April.] SHANGHAI, NORTH UHINA, VLADI-VOSTOCK, JAPAN Via YOKO.

HAMA. Per Sargola, at IIa.m., on Friday, the .. 2nd April. SWATUW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haiching, at noon, on Friday, the

2nd April. BHANGHAI, NORTH JAPAN VIA MOJI. Per Nellore, at 9 s.m., on Saturday, the J. Tooker Jur. 3rd April.

Per Haitan, at noon, on Tuesday, the 6th April. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Taming, at 3 p.m.,, on Tuesday, the 6th April.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

HILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND VIA PORT DARWIN & NEW GUINEA Bdr. Martin 25 25 25 75 Mr and Mrs J W. Mr D. Lowis Por Changsha, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th April.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, U.S. SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA. Per China, Registration at 10 a.m. Letters II a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Mar.

SAIGON. STRAITS, BURMAH, CEY-LON. ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUTSRALIA, INDIA. ADEN. EGYPT & EUPOPE. Per Polymenien, on Saturday, the 3rd Printed Matter and Samples at 10 s.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 s.m.) Registration, Kowloon P.O., 9.30 a.m. Letters at 11 s.m. Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra patage 10 centra. Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be noluded in thi construct mail.

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Registration at 10.15 a.m.

SPORTING.

CRICKET.

(Continued from page 3')

Civil Service v. University. Played on the Services' ground on Saturday, the Varsity winning by 13 runs,

UNIVERSITY. therefore expected to arrive here about Wei Wing Lock, c Hall, b Martyn H. Rumjahn, b Bird ... Chan Yat Kwong, b Witchell C. Marley, b Bird ... Ho Wing Kin, b Witchell J. D. Wright, not out ... G. G. Henderson, c Edmunds, b Bird... Yung Hin Yun, run out... ...

Total BOWLING AMALYSIN. CIVIL SERVICE. R. C. Witchell, run out ... A. D. Martyn, run out ... P. T. Lamble, b Brayshay ... C. Sara, b Brayshay

H. Lawrence, o Redmond, b Ho ... Hon. Mr. C. Severn, b Brayshay... 0 Mr W. A. Dowley R. E. O. Bird, b Turnbull 25 Miss M. E. Duffy J. Tacchi, c Brayshay, b Turnbull W. Hill, net out ... W. H. Fdmouds, b Ho ...

DOWLING. ANALYSIS. Ho Wing Kin.....14

R. N. DOCKYARD V. VOLUNIZERS. In connection with the Hongkong Rifle Mr G. Harper

Rifle Shooting.

League the R. N. Dockyard and the Mr.C. A. Henderson Mr F. W. White prevented good marksmanship. The Mr W. J. Hodge Mr G. G. Wood Dock Yard team which was penalised 4 Mr.R. Hunter

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> RESERVES BEAT TAIKOO. The Volunteer Reserves'and the Taikoo Rifle Club shot off a match on Saturday, the result being a win for the Reserves. At the 200 yards the score was a tie; at 500 yards the Reserves led by three points. Taikoo showed improvement at 600 and reduced the lead by two points. The total scores were Reserves 665 ; Taikoo 664.

BELILIOS CHALLENGE EHIELD. The Hongkong Volunteers mot the Naval Yard rifle club team on the Tai Hang

Mr and Mrs W. G. Mr Young range on Safurday afternoon, and went under by 27 points. The Naval men used sperture sight, for which a reduction of four per cent was made. The afternoon was an extremely bad one for shooting, a strong variable wind and dull light making high scoring out of the question. At the Mrs R. Almond 600 yards range shots who generally get Mrs Besle & child near the possible sometimes had the morti- Mr and Mrs W. H. Mr D. H. Jones fication of firing "lancers," so bad was the wind. Scores: H.M. DOCKYARD-RIFLE CLUD.

Lt. Comr. Conners29 W. R. Cousins 28 26 H. R. G. Elson R. Stewart J. Tooker Spr. A. J. J. Brock 26 Loss 4 % for ap, nighta filtiple. and

HOSGEONG YOLUNTEERS. / 2: Bdr. Farrell Corpl. Mannk 24 . 24 . 18 65 Mr W A. J. Cooper Mr & Mrs. Martin Gunner Green

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The sero of the table corresponds with the sare of the sounding in the Admiralty-3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add & feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamons Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

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